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PRECEDENCE

CITE: SLINC.

TO: DIR

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RE: A. LINC 1535 (IN 33630)

B. DIR 45062 (OUT 83403)

1. LINC REITERATES HIGHEST IMPORTANCE MISSION AND ITS
IMPLEMENTATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH REF A.

2. SUBSTITUTE PLAN PROPOSED IN REF B UNSATISFACTORY FOR
FOLLOWING REASONS:

A. IN TIME PROPOSED REF B FOR TO BE WSURENT, IT
MANIFESTLY IMPOSSIBLE ACHIEVE OBJECTIVES PARA 3 REF A. EVEN PARTIAL
LIST OF CONTACTS CITED PARA 3A REF B COULD NOT BE COVERED IN
ANY MANNER APPROXIMATING PROFESSIONALISM. ATTEMPT TO ACHIEVE
OBJECTIVES IN SUCH SHORT TIME WOULD INEVITABLY AROUSE SUSPICION AND
SERIOUSLY INCREASE HAZARDS HIS MISSION.

B. WOULD PLACE STILL FURTHER RESTRICTIONS
ON TIME SCHEDULE.

C. APPREHENSION BLOWING PAGE WOULD DISCLOSE PRIME

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INVOLVEMENT THROUGH APPARENTLY BASED ON MISUNDERSTANDING OF
PAGE RELATIONSHIP AND OPERATIONAL PROCEDURE. PAGE AND
WILL HAVE NO OPEN, ONLY CLANDESTINE CONTACT. WILL
CLANDESTINELY REPORT TO PAGE FOR GUIDANCE AS TO FOLLOWUP OR
ABANDONMENT OF GIVEN LEAD. DEPENDING ON CIRCUMSTANCES, LEADS WILL
BE TURNED OVER TO GUAT STATION AGENTS FOR RECRUITMENT AND
DEVELOPMENT WITHOUT REF TO , OR WILL BE TURNED OVER TO PAGE FOR
RECRUITMENT, AGAIN WITHOUT INVOLVING . IN RARE CASE
WHERE PAGE DEEMS IT NECESSARY AND SECURE RECRUIT IN PRESENCE

HE WILL NOT DO SO WITHOUT PRIOR LINC, HQS CONCURRENCE.
FOREGOING PROCEDURE PROTECTS AND MATERIALLY REDUCES CHANCES
COMPROMISE PAGE, GUAT STATION AGENTS BY ASSURING THEM OF
REASONABLE CHANCE SUCCESS BEFORE THEY EXPOSE THEMSELVES.

D. LINC ADAMANTLY OPPOSED TO REF B PROPOSED CONTACTS
IN DIFROGS, WSHOOFS, KMFLUSH AS WOULD CONFUSE SENSITIVE EXISTING
SCOMBER RELATIONSHIPS AND NEGOTIATIONS. ALSO CONSIDER TRIP TO
NTPLUME IRRELEVANT AND POSSIBLY HARMFUL DUE APPARENT NTPLUME
HOSTILITY TOWARD WSBURNT ANTI-COMMIES.

3. RE PARA 1C, REF B, PAGE RE-ASSERTS HILLING
TAKE SUCH LEAVE. MODE OF , WIFE TRAVEL TO WSBURNT SECONDARY
CONSIDERATION AND COMMERCIAL TRAVEL PERFECTLY ACCEPTABLE.

4. REQUEST REF A AND FOREGOING FORM BASIS D/1, ADC AND ORDWAY

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APRIL 7 DISCUSSION. PAGE PREPARED BRIEF
THEREAFTER.

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5. PLS ADVISE.

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